

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I would ask permission of the body to substitute my motion, which is number 7 on the list for overrides, in place of Senator Weihing's. Senator Weihing's has to do with public radio. He is willing to attach that individual concern with Senator Rod Johnson's recommendation for override on the same issue, which is your sixth motion to override. My motion is to override the existing...the balance of the existing 1041 vetoes. The amount of these vetoes would be \$1,976,481. They include the Partial Children's Study, Partial Computer Funding, Adult Education, Subsidize Lab Fees, an Athletic Trainer Fee, Protective Custody for Region V, Visitor Center Study, Public Radio, Liability Insurance, Bongers Museum Study, Capitol Basement Excavation, Planning the North Omaha Tourist Center, my little \$30,000, hopefully would help the state, the Arts in Education, the Program Grants, and last and probably as important as any, the Crime Victim/Witness Aid. In offering this recommendation to the body, it is not an attempt to complicate, confuse, and duplicate, overlap, supersede. It is really to try to consolidate I think an awful lot of concerns and attitude that exist at the present time. There may be some, one or two, of these that some of you especially don't like. There may be one or two of these that you would prefer not to have to consider but I would like to suggest that we can save an awful of time on one or two of those little items, especially if they are not your favorite concern, probably are as worthy as some of the rest on this list. A lot of these have to do in a very meaningful way with important economic development and tourism programs that, in fact, can make us money. A lot of these have to do with life and death issues. A lot of them have to do with equity as it applies to people who were victims of crimes. Why should we have to stand up here for the next two or three hours at five-thirty on our last day in the last session and have to pick these things apart and identify our individual priorities? I can't help but think back when we had a special session, whatever year that was, when we had to cut out whatever it was, about \$8 million. Within the first few weeks of the next session, within the next month almost, we cranked back in \$4.5 million of new and additional spending. It is amazing how people who have access to and understand how the money can be spent, and know when it is coming and where it is coming from, can find ways to spend it. Now just a couple of days ago we